

Remarks/Arguments:

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2007.

Claim 40 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claim 40 has been amended to be a computer-readable storage medium claim.

Claims 1-6, 27-31 and 40 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Moss (Java Servlets) in view of Houglin, et al. (Core JSP) and further in view of Schildt (Java 2).

The independent claims have been amended to include the feature that “controls of the control tree intercommunicate by raising events in a raise events lifecycle stage; and wherein the raise events lifecycle stage occurs before a render lifecycle stage”. This feature is not shown or made obvious by the cited prior art.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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